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37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): HIROSHI IIZUKA, Arikazu YAMAMOTO and Tutomu KUROKAWATitle: WATER SOFTENING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification (29 pages), including Abstract and 19 claims.  
 [X] 3 sheets of drawing containing 3 Figures.  
 [ ] Declaration/Power of Attorney  
 [ ] This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.  
 [ ] Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet  
 [ ] A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27  
 [ ] IDS and Form PTO-1449 with four references  
 [ ] Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.  
 [X] Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim is to follow: JAPAN 2000-220874 filed July 21, 2000

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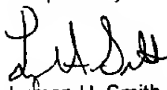
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 355
X 9 =	\$
X 40 =	\$
+ 135 =	\$
+ 65 =	\$
+ 40 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
X 18 =	\$
X 80 =	\$
+ 270 =	\$
+ 130 =	\$ 130
+ 40 =	\$ 40
TOTAL	\$880.00

- [X] The filing fee will be paid with our Response to Missing Parts of Application.  
 [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
 [ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee and assignment recordation fee is enclosed.  
 [ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4550:  
 [ ] Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,



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